

## House Resolution No. 255

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take great pride in welcoming new residents to the Show-Me State and new citizens of the United States of America; and

**Whereas**, Ionut Nicula was born on June 8, 1986, in the City of Bucharest, District 5, in the Country of Romania; and

**Whereas**, on September 6, 1999, in the County Civil Court of Teleorman, Civil Sentence Number 654, The Honorable Clemente Cristian declared Ionut Matteucci adopted by Paul and Alicia Matteucci of Wildwood, Missouri, with "full effects" in a "final and irrevocable decision"; and

**Whereas**, on October 8, 1999, Ionut Matteucci took the twelve-hour flight from Bucharest, Romania, to St. Louis, Missouri, via Timisoara, Romania, Amsterdam, Netherlands, Montreal, Canada, and Chicago, Illinois; and

**Whereas**, on April 5, 2000, Ionut Matteucci was re-adopted by Paul and Alicia Matteucci and given his chosen name John Paul Matteucci in the Family Court of St. Louis County under the laws of the Great State of Missouri; and

**Whereas**, on February 27, 2001, John Matteucci became a Citizen of the United States of America under certificate number A1706592; and

**Whereas**, John Matteucci loves his birth country, Romania, and his adopted country, the United States of America:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously to welcome John Paul Matteucci, son of Paul and Alicia Matteucci of Wildwood, Missouri, grandson of Vincent and Barbara Matteucci of Town and Country, Missouri, and Mark and Pat Andrews of Chesterfield, Missouri, to his adopted country, and to convey this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes to him; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for John Paul Matteucci welcoming him to the United States of America and our Great State of Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative William C. (Bill) Linton  
District No. 89

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Representative Patricia K. Secrest  
District No. 93

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 255, adopted February 7, 2002.

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Jim Kreider, Speaker